GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes and Transport Departments – Surprise Check conducted over the Boarder Check Post of Road Transport Authority and Commercial Tax Department, Near Cattle Farm, Palamaner, Chittoor District on 27-07-2014 – Allegations of Corruption – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed against Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakara Reddy, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Transport Department - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.504 Dated:28-04-2016

Read :

G.O.Ms.No.175, Revenue (Vigilance–II) Department, Dated: 28-04-2016.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakara Reddy, Assistant-Motor Vehicle Inspector, (Suspected Officer-1) Transport Department, Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District under Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakara Reddy, Assistant-Motor Vehicle Inspector, (Suspected Officer-1) Transport Department, Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District is directed to submit within ten days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defense.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakara Reddy, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, (Suspected Officer-1) Transport Department, Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 2 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakara Reddy, Assistant-Motor Vehicle Inspector, (Suspected Officer-1) Transport Department, Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of

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matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakara Reddy, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, Transport Department, Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District (with Enclosers Annexures I to IV)
through the TR&B (Vigilance) Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

Copy to

1. The TR & B (vigilance) Department,
   Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Transport Department,
   Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
   Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
4. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
   Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE -I

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MAMILLA VENKATA SUDHAKAR REDDY, AGE 33 YEARS, ASSISTANT MOTOR VEHCLE INSPECTOR, BOARDER CHECK POST, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakar Reddy having joined Government service as Junior Steno on 22-12-2006 in Road Transport Authority Department and got promoted as Senior Assistant on 05-03-2010 and posted to DTC Kurnool. On 10-04-2014 he got promotion as AMVI and posted to Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District. He worked in the above capacities at various places in Kadapa, Kurnool and Chittoor Districts. He worked as Assistant Motor vehicle Inspector at Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District from 10-04-2014 to 27-07-2014. While he was working as Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector at Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, he has committed grave misconduct in as much as he have connived with the staff and is in the habit of collecting bribe amounts from the truck/lorry operators passing through the check post and the same is evident by voluntary offerings obtained in the counter of boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department during the time of surprise check to a tune of Rs.23,230/- and violated the provisions and thereby contravened Rule- 3 (1), (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Mamilla Venkata Sudhakar Reddy by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of supervision, lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule- 3(1) (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE —II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MAMILLA VENKATA SUDHAKAR REDDY, AGE 33 YEARS, ASSISTANT MOTOR VEHCLE INSPECTOR, BOARDER CHECK POST, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakar Reddy is a native of Kunavaripalli, Khazipet Mandal, Y.S.R. District. His date of birth is 28-04-1983. He entered into Government service as Junior steno at Road Transport Authority Office Kadapa on 22-12-2006 and got promoted as Senior Assistant on 05-03-2010 and promoted as Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector on 10-04-2014 and posted to Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority, Palamaner, Chittoor District. He worked in the above capacities at various places in Kadapa, Kurnool and Chittoor Districts. He worked as Asst. Motor Vehicle Inspector, Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department, Palamaner, Chittoor District from 10-04-2014 to 27-07-2014. He is drawing a basic pay of Rs.11,960/- in the scale of pay Rs.10,900/- to Rs.31,560/ as on 27-07-2014. His superannuation is on 30-04-2043. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

FACTS & EVIDENCE:

Basing on the credible information that the officials working in the Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department, Palamaner, Chittoor District were indulging in corrupt and illegal practices and were collecting illegal gratifications/bribes from the drivers/cleaners of the vehicles passing through the check post by allowing them to pass through the check post without check for the irregularities being committed by them, a surprise check was conducted on Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department, Palamenr, Chittoor District on 27-07-2014 from 00:10 Hrs to 04:00 Hrs in the presence of official independent witnesses.

During the surprise check, the Government Servant Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakar Reddy, being the in-charge officer on duty at the Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department, Palamaner, Chittoor District had to perform his legitimate duties of verification of documents of incoming Goods Vehicles, to collect taxes/penalties & user charges etc., whereas, he was found using his official position for his pecuniary gains and causing loss to the Government Revenue. He with the connivance of his staff is in the habit of collecting bribe amounts from the truck/lorry operators passing through the check post and the same is evident by voluntary offerings obtained in the counter of boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority department during the time of surprise check to a tune of Rs.23,230/-. The said amount of Rs.23,230/- was seized in the counter of Border Check Post, Road Transport Authority check post.

The facts and material gathered so revealed that the Government Servant Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakar Reddy, being the in-charge officer on duty at the Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department, Palamaner, Chittoor District has committed the grave misconduct.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Mamilla Venkata Sudhakar Reddy by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of supervision. lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1) & (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action.

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ANNEXURE —III

LIST OF WITNESSES:-

1. Kullareddygari Somasekhara Reddy, S/o. Late K.Venkata Reddy, Age-50, Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Chittoor, R/O. D.No.6/539, Gudiyatham Road, Palamaner, Chittoor district. Cell. No. 9849904511.
2. Velamjery Sai Thiruvengalam, S/o. Velamjery Prabhakar, Age-33, Junior Assistant, District B.C. Welfare Office, Chittoor, R/o. D.No.4-567/A2, Durganagar colony, Chittoor. Cell No. 9491844914.
3. Nallapu Muni Venkatappa, S/o. Late N.Chinnaiah, Age-54, Asst. B.C. Welfare Officer, Tirupati, R/o. D.No.9-128/10, Vijayapuram, Satyanarayanapuram, Tirupati. Cell No. 9849904514.
4. Namburi Raja Gopal Naidu, S/o. Venkata Ramana, Age-54, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government B.C. Boys Hostel, Chenna Reddy colony, Tirupati, R/o. Flat No. 208, Dreams Avenue, Old Renigunta road, Tirupati. Cell No. 9440094623.
5. Md. Jahangir, S/o. Mehaboob, Age-24, Driver of Lorry bearing No. AP26 TB 1913, R/o Marripadu village, Sangam mandal, Nellore district. Cell No. 9502163358.
6. Syed Nizamuddin, S/o Md. Nayeem, Age-26, Driver of lorry bearing no. ABG 2226, R/o. V.Kota mandal, Chittoor district. Cell. No. 8978280841.
7. M.V.Ramesh, S/o Venktata Muneppa, Age-27, Owner cum Driver of lorry bearing no. AP03 TA 3268, R/o V.Kota, Chittoor District. Cell No. 9666737979.
8. Polisetty Balaji Shiva Kumar, S/o Govindarajulu, Age-27, Driver of lorry bearing no. AP37W 7521, R/o D.No.20E-4-5, Janapareddyvari Veedhi, Kothapeta, Eluru, West Godavari District. Cell No.9494606033.
9. Shaik Ghayaz, S/o. Fayaz, Age-24, Driver of lorry bearing no. AP26TC 7477, R/o D.No.28/1802-A, Venkateswara Puram, Nellore District. Cell No.8143885143.
10. Sri. A.Sankar Reddy, Dy. Supdt. of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.
11. Sri. K. Chandra Sekhar, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.
12. D.Partha Sarathi Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Kadapa, Tirupati Range.
13. P. Prasad Rao, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Kurnool Range, Kurnool.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF RECORDS/DOCUMENTS:-

1) Original Surprise Check proceedings-I drafted on 27-07-2014 from 00:10 Hrs to 04:00 Hrs at the Boarder Check Post, Road Transport Authority Department, Palamaner, Chittoor District.
2) Personal Cash declaration Register of Road Transport Authority Department of Boarder Check Post, Palamaner, Chittoor District.
3) Statement of Md. Jahangir, S/o. Mehaboob, Age-24, Driver of Lorry bearing No. AP26 TB 1913, R/o. Marripadu village, Sangam mandal, Nellore District.
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